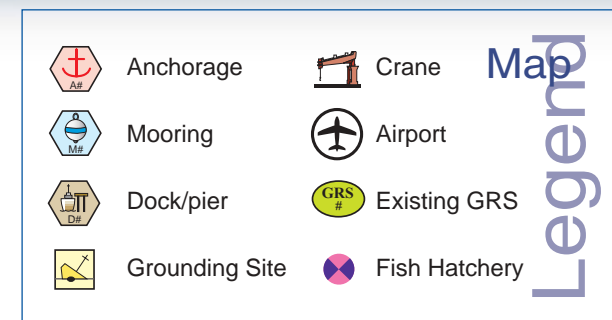
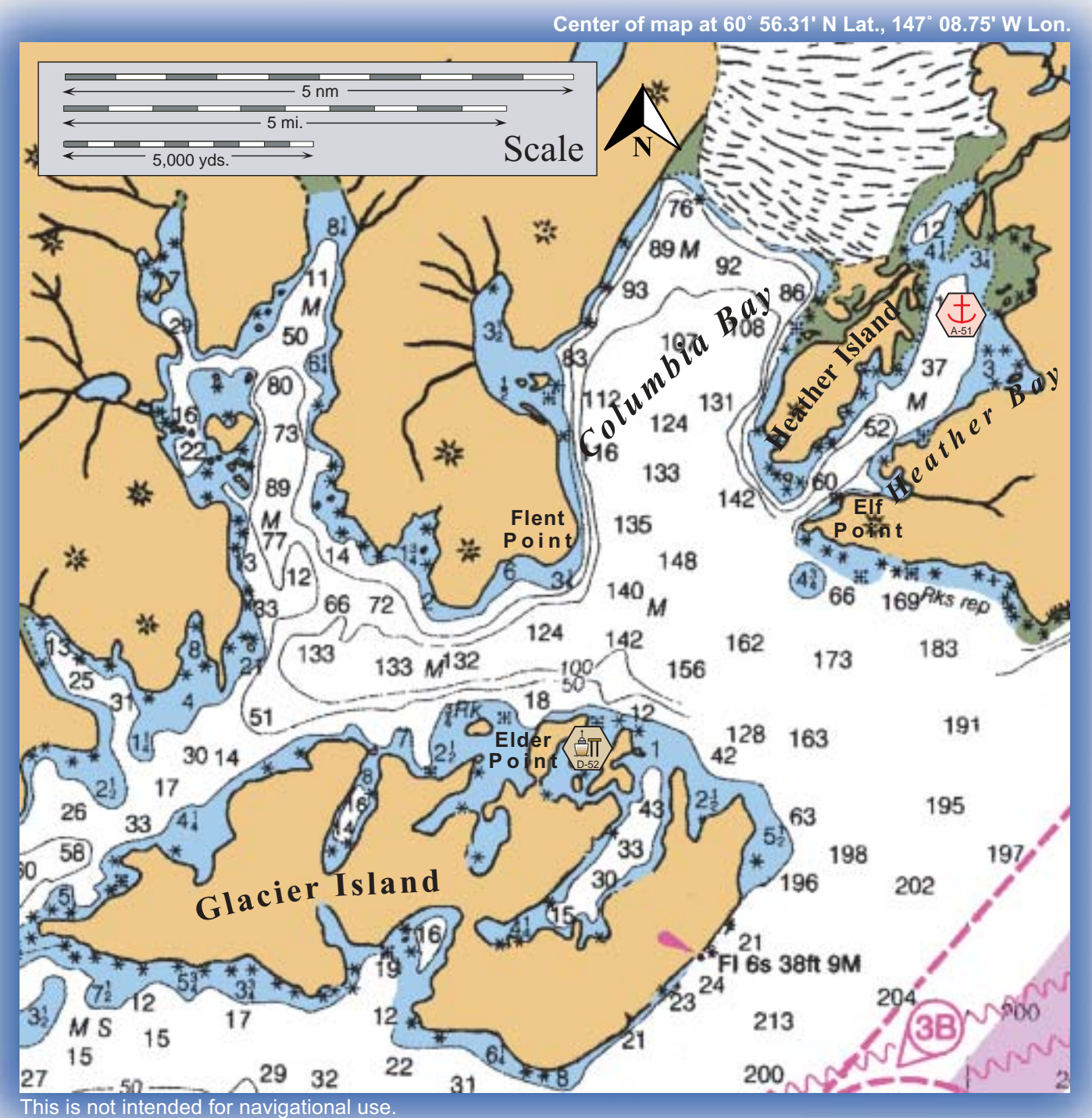


Looking southwest towards Heather Island.



Looking southwest towards Glacier Island.

Potential Places of Refuge for Prince William Sound Subarea



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PPOR-15 Heather Bay and Growler Island Physical and Operational Characteristics		
	A51 Heather Bay Anchorage	D52 Growler Island Dock
Maximum Vessel Size	Light draft, up to 20,000 Gross Tons	Shallow draft, under 300 Gross Tons
Contact	N/A	
Navigational Approach	Approach from the S.	Approach from the north on the west side of Growler Island
Minimum Water Depths	13 Fathoms in the swing area	8 Fathoms
Maximum Water Depths	25 Fathoms in the swing area	9 Fathoms
Maximum Vessel Draft	70 ft.	50 ft.
Swing Room/Dock Face	1650 ft.	600 ft.
Bottom Type	Mud	
Docks/Piers	Nearest-D52 Growler Island Dock- 11 nm.	Nearest-D18 Tatitlek Ferry Docks- 29 nm.
Moorings	Nearest- M12 SERVS Buoys Port Valdez-29nm.	
Anchorage	60° 59.02N 147° 00.15W	60° 54.36N 147° 07.79W
Firefighting Anchorages	A51 Heather Bay is an identified MFF anchorage	Nearest Identified-A51 Heather Bay Anchorage- 11nm.
Grounding Sites	Nearest Identified-G59 North Jack Bay- 20 nm.	
Prevailing Winds	NE. (Oct-April), SW .(May-Sept.). Extreme winds are possible from the N.	
Currents	Negligible	
Tides	Mean High Water- 11.1 (Higher- 12.1) , Mean Low Water 1.5 (Lower -5.0)	
Sea Conditions	Sheltered from extreme sea conditions	
Shelter from Severe Storms	Sheltered from extreme stroms	
Fog	Fog can occur during all seasons.	
Ice	All of Columbia Bay can have significant ice from the Columbia Glacier.	

PPOR-15 Heather Bay and Growler Island Stakeholders				
	Contact	Number	Address	E-mail
U.S. Department of Agriculture, US Forest Service	CNF EVOS Liaison/ Subsistence Coordinator	(907)743-9521	3301 C Street, ste. 300 Anchorage, AK 99503	szemke@fs.fed.us
Department of the Interior	Regional Environmental Assistant	(907)271-5011	1689 C Street Anchorage, AK 99501	douglas_mutter@ios.doi.gov
National Marine Fisheries Service/ NOAA	Protected Resources Biologist	(907)271-3023	222 West 7th Ave. #43 Anchorage, AK 99513	brad.smith@noaa.gov
State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources	Natural Resource Manager	(907)269-8548	550 West 7th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99504	samm@dnr.state.ak.us
Alaska Department of Fish & Game	Habitat Biologist	(907)267-2338	333 Raspberry Road Anchorage, AK 99518	mark_fink@fishgame.state.ak.us
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council	Executive Director	(907)278-8012	441 West 5th Ave., Suite 500 Anchorage, AK 99501	restoration@evostc.state.ak.us
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council	Executive Director	(907)277-7222	3709 Spenard Rd. Anchorage, AK 99503	devens@pwsrcac.org
For Native allotments, contact the Department of the Interior	Regional Environmental Assistant	(907)271-5011	1689 C Street Anchorage, AK 99501	douglas_mutter@ios.doi.gov
For private landowners, contact the Alaska State Lands, Valdez Recorders Office	District Recorder	(907)835-3153	Box 2023 Valdez, AK 99686	

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PPOR-15 Heather Bay and Growler Island Site Considerations		
	A-51 Heather Bay Anchorage	D-52 Growler Island Dock
Human Health and Safety Considerations		
Communities – distances/population	Tatitlek: 16nm/pop. 110; Valdez: 34nm/pop. 4155	Tatitlek: 20nm/pop. 110; Valdez: 32nm/pop. 4155
Natural Resources Considerations		
Fish and Wildlife	Bald eagle nest sites, high waterfowl concentrations, salmon streams, harbor seals	
Threatened & Endangered Species	None noted	
Sensitive Areas	No high priority sites	
Other Stakeholder Considerations		
Fisheries	Purse seine: salmon	
Mariculture	None noted	
Subsistence	None noted	
Historic Property	Needs to be determined by FOSC Historic Properties Specialist	
Tourism/Recreation	Area used mainly for anchorage	
Waterfront Public Facilities/Parks	None	
Waterfront Private Facilities	None	
Response and Salvage Resources Considerations		
Can Vessel Be Boomed?	Yes	
Geographic Response Strategies	None	
Closest Alternative Place of Refuge	PPOR-15 D-52 Growler Island Dock: 6nm	PPOR-15 A-51 Heather Bay Anchorage: 6nm